

Application No.: 10/672,514  
Amendment dated: September 25, 2003  
Reply to Restriction Requirement dated: May 4, 2006

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 5, 2006, Applicants have elected without traverse claims 1-3 and 9 (Group I) for prosecution. Unelected claims 4-8 (Group II) are withdrawn.

**Request for Allowance**

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

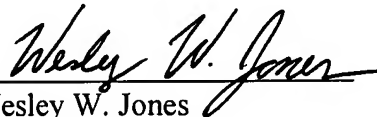
The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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